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activating during the voice conversation, in response to the presence of the interrupt indicator, a portion of a speech recognition element to begin processing voice-based commands, wherein the speech recognition element is implemented at least in part within the infrastructure.

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9. (Twice Amended) A subscriber unit that wirelessly communicates with an infrastructure, the subscriber unit comprising:

a detector for locally recognizing presence of an interrupt indicator during a voice communication between the subscriber unit and another person via the infrastructure; and

a portion of a speech recognition element that takes as input the presence of the interrupt indicator and, being activated by the presence of the interrupt indicator, begins processing voice-based commands during the voice communication, wherein the speech recognition element is implemented at least in part within the infrastructure.

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17. (Twice Amended) A wireless communication system comprising at least one subscriber unit in wireless communication with an infrastructure, the wireless communication system comprising:

within each of the at least one subscriber unit:

a detector for locally recognizing presence of an interrupt indicator during a voice communication between one of the at least one subscriber unit and the infrastructure;

a speech recognition client that takes as input the presence of the interrupt indicator and, being activated by the presence of the interrupt indicator, begins processing voice-based commands during the voice communication; and

33 a speech recognition server, within the infrastructure, that cooperates with the speech recognition client to provide a speech recognition element.

20. (Twice Amended) In a speech recognition server forming a part of an infrastructure and a part of a speech recognition element, the infrastructure in wireless communication with at least one subscriber unit, a method comprising steps of:

34 receiving, from a subscriber unit of the at least one subscriber unit, speech information provided in response to local recognition, at the subscriber unit, of presence of an interrupt indicator during a voice conversation with another person; and  
performing speech recognition processing based on the speech information during the voice conversation.

25. (Twice Amended) A speech recognition server for use in an infrastructure that is in wireless communication with at least one subscriber unit, the speech recognition server comprising:

35 a receiver that takes as input speech information received from a subscriber unit of the at least one subscriber unit in response to local recognition, at the subscriber unit, of presence of an interrupt indicator during a voice communication with another person; and

a speech recognition analyzer that performs speech recognition processing based on the speech information during the voice communication.